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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Pilkington et al.

Serial No.: 09/043,530

Filing Date: March 18, 1998

For: NEUTRALLIZING MONOCLONAL

ANTIBODIES TO RESPIRATORY

SYNCYTIAL VIRUS

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 6, 1998. This extension will extend the time the response is due from September 6, 1998 to October 6, 1998.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- The fee is included in the enclosed check.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 325482000701.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 6, 1998

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